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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 24, 1888.—Ordered to be printed,

Mr. ALLISON, for Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 8565.]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8565) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1889, and for other purposes, submit the following statement showing somewhat in detail the estimates for these purposes for the fiscal year 1889, the amounts provided by the House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and the amounts appropriated for the current fiscal year:

INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Amount of estimates for fiscal year 1889	\$5, 488, 697. 66
Amount of estimate for payment of Choctaw judgment	2, 858, 798. 62
Total estimates	8, 347, 496. 28
Amount of bill as passed the House of Representatives	8, 398, 652. 36
Reduction made by Senate committee	226, 523. 23
Amount as reported to the Senate	8, 172, 129. 13
Amount of act for fiscal year 1888	5, 326, 897. 66
The bill as reported is less than estimates	175, 367. 15
The bill as reported exceeds the appropriations for 1888	2, 845, 231. 43
The bill as reported, exclusive of the Choctaw judgment, is less than the appropriations for 1888	13, 567. 15

The changes in amounts of the House bill made by the committee are in the following items, namely:

INCREASE.

Salary of the Superintendent of Indian Schools	\$1, 000. 00
Payment of the Kaw or Kansas Indian scrip, \$65,000, payable out of their funds in the Treasury	
Constructing ditches for Navajo Indians, \$15,000, payable out of their funds in the Treasury	
Support, etc., Seminole and Creek Indians in Florida	6, 000. 00
Payment to Charles F. Larrabee for services as commissioner, to negotiate with certain tribes of Indians in Minnesota	1, 000. 00
Payment to Shirley C. Ward for services as counsel for Mission Indians in California	2, 500. 00
Payment to Anna Adamson for services as teacher at Mission Agency ..	300. 00

INDIAN APPROPRIATIONS.

Payment of claim against Eastern band of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.....	\$10,176.77
Constructing bridge across Big Wind River on Wind River Indian Reservation, in Wyoming.....	10,000.00
Purchase of lands for Indians of Warm Springs Reservation.....	3,000.00
Support of Indian day and industrial school.....	25,000.00
Carlisle Industrial School, buildings.....	3,000.00
Grand Junction Indian School, Colorado.....	10,000.00
Hampton School, transportation.....	1,000.00
Indian industrial school in Nevada, buildings.....	25,000.00
Expense of negotiations with Cœur d'Aléne Indians.....	2,000.00
Total increase.....	99,976.77

REDUCTION.

Indian agents, salaries.....	\$1,000.00
Omahas, twelfth installment.....	10,000.00
Assinaboines in Montana, subsistence, etc.....	30,000.00
Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegans, support, etc.....	70,000.00
Gros Ventres in Montana, support, etc.....	30,000.00
Indians at Fort Peck Agency, support, etc.....	100,000.00
Navajoes, support, etc.....	7,500.00
Survey of Indian reservations and for allotment under treaties.....	15,000.00
Surveys and allotments under Indian severalty act and aiding Indians who take land in severalty.....	40,000.00
Water-supply for Lawrence school.....	3,000.00
Education of Indian children in Alaska.....	20,000.00
Total reduction.....	326,500.00
Net reduction.....	226,523.23

INDIAN SERVICE, 1889.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1888, the estimates for 1889, the amounts provided by the House bill, and the amounts recommended by the Senate Committee on Appropriations for 1889.

Object.	Appropriations, 1888.	Estimates, 1889.	House bill, 1889.	Senate committee, 1889.
Indian agents.....	\$89,300.00	\$92,600.00	\$89,200.00	\$88,200.00
Interpreters.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Indian inspectors, salaries.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Indian inspectors, traveling expenses.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Indian-school superintendent, salary.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Indian-school superintendent, traveling expenses.....	1,000.00	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Buildings at agencies and repairs.....	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
Contingencies of the Indian service.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Expenses of Indian commission.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total.....	209,300.00	213,600.00	208,700.00	208,700.00
<i>Fulfilling treaties.</i>				
Apaches, Kiowas, and Comanches.....	49,200.00	49,200.00	48,200.00	48,200.00
Cheyennes and Arapahoes.....	38,500.00	38,500.00	38,500.00	38,500.00
Chickasaws.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chippewas, of the Mississippi.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chippewas. Pillagers, and Lake Winnebago-shish bands.....	22,666.66	22,666.66	22,666.66	22,666.66
Choctaws.....	29,432.89	29,432.89	29,432.89	29,432.89
Columbias and Colvilles.....	7,100.00	7,100.00	7,100.00	7,100.00
Creeks.....	69,968.40	69,968.40	69,968.40	69,968.40
Crows.....	102,500.00	102,500.00	102,500.00	102,500.00
Iowas.....	2,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00	2,875.00
Kansas.....	1,524.02	1,524.02	1,524.02	1,524.02
Kickapoos.....	4,408.78	4,408.78	9,864.86	9,864.86
Miamies, of Kansas.....	1,768.29	1,768.29	1,768.29	1,768.29
Miamies, of Eel River.....	1,100.00	1,100.00	22,000.00	22,000.00
Molehs.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1888, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1888.	Estimates, 1889.	House bill, 1889.	Senate committee, 1889
<i>Fulfilling treaties—Continued.</i>				
Nez Percés.....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Northern Cheyennes and Arapahoes.....	56,000.00	56,000.00	56,000.00	56,000.00
Omahas.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	-----
Osages.....	3,456.00	3,456.00	3,456.00	3,456.00
Otoes and Missourias.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pawnees.....	47,100.00	47,100.00	47,100.00	47,100.00
Porcos.....	26,000.00	31,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Pottawatomies.....	20,647.65	20,647.65	20,647.65	20,647.65
Pottawatomies of Huron.....	400.00	400.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Quapaws.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi.....	51,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00	51,000.00
Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri.....	8,070.00	8,070.00	8,070.00	8,070.00
Seminoles.....	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00	28,500.00
Senecas.....	3,690.00	3,690.00	3,690.00	3,690.00
Senecas of New York.....	11,902.50	11,902.50	11,902.50	11,902.50
Shawnees.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Eastern Shawnees.....	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00
Shoshones and Bannocks.....	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Six Nations of New York.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Sioux of different tribes.....	1,318,500.00	1,318,500.00	1,318,500.00	1,318,500.00
Sioux, Yankton tribe.....	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Sioux, Medawakanton band in Minnesota.....	-----	-----	20,000.00	20,000.00
Utes, confederated bands of.....	73,740.00	73,740.00	73,740.00	73,740.00
Ute Indians, certain, gratuity to.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Winnebagoes.....	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47	44,162.47
Total, fulfilling treaties.....	2,168,242.66	2,168,242.66	2,211,198.74	2,201,198.74
<i>Miscellaneous supports.</i>				
Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, etc.	300,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00	275,000.00
Arikarees, Gros Ventres, and Mandans....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Assinaboines in Montana.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-----
Blackfeet, Bloods, and Piegiens.....	75,000.00	70,000.00	70,000.00	-----
Chippewas of Lake Superior.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Chippewas of Red Lake and Pembina tribe..	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Chippewas of White Earth reservation.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Chippewas, Turtle Mountain band of.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Confederated tribes and bands in Middle Oregon.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
D'Wamish and other allied tribes in Washington Territory.....	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Flatheads, Carlos' band of.....	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Flatheads and other confederated tribes....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Gros Ventres in Montana.....	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	-----
Hualpais in Arizona.....	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	7,500.00
Apaches and other Indians in Arizona and New Mexico.....	175,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00
Different bands of Indians in Indian Territory.....	-----	10,000.00	-----	-----
Indians at Fort Peck Agency.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	-----
Indians at Fort Hall Reservation.....	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	17,000.00
Indians at Lemhi Agency.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Indians at Klamath Agency.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Kansas Indians.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Kickapoos.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Makahs.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Menomonees.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Modocs in the Indian Territory.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Navajos.....	67,500.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	67,500.00
Nez Percés of Joseph's band.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Nez Percés Indians in Idaho.....	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Oneidas in Wisconsin.....	-----	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Qui-nai-elts and Quil-chutes.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Seminoles and Creeks in Florida.....	-----	-----	-----	6,000.00
Shoshones in Wyoming.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Shoshones in Nevada.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sioux of Lake Traverse.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sioux of Devil's Lake.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
S'Klallams.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Tonkawas.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Walla-Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla tribes..	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Yakamas and other Indians.....	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Total, miscellaneous supports.....	970,500.00	958,000.00	948,000.00	716,500.00

a In addition to this amount, \$7,500 appropriated payable out of funds of Navajoes in the Treasury.

b In addition to this amount, \$15,000 recommended to be paid out of the funds of the Navajoes in the Treasury.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1888, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1888.	Estimates, 1889.	House bill, 1889.	Senate committee, 1889.
<i>General incidental expenses of the Indian service.</i>				
In Arizona.....	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
In California.....	26,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00	27,000.00
In Colorado.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
In Dakota.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
In Idaho.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
In Montana.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
In Nevada.....	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
In New Mexico.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
In Oregon.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
In Utah.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
In Washington.....	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
In Wyoming.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total.....	128,000.00	129,000.00	129,000.00	129,000.00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
For the employment of practical farmers.....	40,000.00	60,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Pay of Indian police.....	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00
Pay of judges of Indian courts.....		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Vaccination of Indians.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Telegraphing and purchase of Indian supplies.....	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Transportation of Indian supplies.....	250,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
Surveying and allotting Indian reservations	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00
Aiding Indians who have taken lands in severalty.....				b30,000.00
Surveying and allotting Indian reservations under act February 8, 1887.....	a100,000.00	b75,000.00	b75,000.00	b30,000.00
Surveying and allotting Indian reservations under act February 8, 1887; pay of special agents and expenses.....	15,000.00	b25,000.00	b35,000.00	b10,000.00
Preventing liquor traffic on Indian reservations.....		5,100.00		
Investigation of Indian depredation claims.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
For payment to Charles F. Larrabee as commissioner to make negotiations with certain tribes in Minnesota.....				1,000.00
For payment to Shirley C. Ward for services as counsel to the Mission Indians of California.....				2,500.00
For payment to Anna Adamson, school-teacher at Mission Indian Agency.....				300.00
For construction of bridge across Big Wind River, on Wind River Indian Reservation, in Wyoming.....				10,000.00
For payment of claim against Eastern Band of Cherokees in North Carolina.....				10,176.77
For purchase of land for use of Warm Springs Indian Reservation for fishing purposes.....				3,000.00
For negotiations for purchase of portion of reservation of Cœur d'Aléne Indians.....				2,000.00
Total miscellaneous.....	576,000.00	642,500.00	641,000.00	614,976.77
<i>Support of Indian schools.</i>				
For day and industrial schools.....	650,000.00	815,000.00	725,000.00	{ 685,000.00 55,000.00 10,000.00 35,000.00
Construction and repair of school buildings.....	55,000.00			
Purchase of horses, cattle, etc., for schools.....	10,000.00			
Albuquerque, N. Mex., Indian school.....		35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Alaska Industrial School.....	20,000.00		26,000.00	
Carlisle, Pa., Indian school.....	99,000.00	81,000.00	96,000.00	99,000.00
Chilocco, Ind. T., Indian school.....	34,125.00	34,125.00	32,125.00	32,125.00
Genoa, Nebr., Indian school.....	35,750.00	36,250.00	36,250.00	36,250.00
Grand Junction, Colo., Indian school.....		10,000.00		10,000.00
Hampton, Va., Indian school.....	20,040.00	20,040.00	20,040.00	21,640.00
Lawrence, Kans., Indian school.....	85,500.00	85,500.00	97,000.00	94,000.00
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia, support of Indian pupils.....	33,400.00	33,400.00	33,400.00	33,400.00
White's Manual Labor Institute, of Wabash, Ind., support of Indian pupils at.....			10,020.00	10,020.00

a This amount was appropriated by the Indian severalty act and made re-imburseable.

b These amounts are re-imburseable.

Comparative statement showing the appropriations for 1888, etc.—Continued.

Object.	Appropriations, 1888.	Estimates, 1889.	House bill, 1889.	Senate committee, 1889.
<i>Support of Indian schools—Continued.</i>				
Salem, Oregon, Indian school	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00	\$36,500.00
St. Ignatius Mission School, Montana, support of Indian pupils at	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00
Cherokee Training School, North Carolina, support of Indian pupils at			12,000.00	12,000.00
St. John's University and St. Benedict Academy, Minnesota, support of Chippewa Indian boys and girls at			15,000.00	15,000.00
Erecting buildings for Indian school near Pierre, Dak.			25,000.00	25,000.00
Erecting buildings for Indian school in Ormsby County, Nev.				25,000.00
Support of Indian pupils at schools in the States and Territories	50,100.00	50,100.00	63,180.00	63,180.00
Transportation of Indian pupils to and from Indian schools	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00
Total support of schools	1,179,915.00	1,287,415.00	1,307,015.00	1,348,015.00
Interest on trust-fund stocks	94,940.00	94,940.00	94,940.00	94,940.00
Total above for Indian service	5,326,897.66	5,488,697.66	5,539,853.74	5,313,330.51
For payment of judgment of the Court of Claims in favor of the Choctaw Nation		2,858,798.62	2,858,798.62	2,858,798.62
Total for the Indian service, including Choctaw judgment.	5,326,897.66	8,347,496.28	8,398,652.36	8,172,129.13
Total, exclusive of re-imburseable items.	5,226,897.66	8,247,496.28	8,288,652.36	8,102,129.13